

possible to entirely suppress illicit trade from the returns received at the Navy Department it appears that more than one thousand vessels have been captured since the blockade was enforced...

The Naval force of the United States, consists, at this time, of 688 vessels, computed in the course of completion, and of these, 125 are iron clad armored steamers...

The change that has taken place in naval vessels and naval warfare, since the introduction of steam as a motive power for ships of war, demands either a corresponding change in some of our existing yards, or the construction of new yards...

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I invite your attention to the report of the Secretary of War as to the progress of raising, by appropriation of legislation, a revenue from the mineral lands of the United States...

I suggested in my last annual message the propriety of remedying our Indian system. Subsequent events satisfied me of its necessity...

The situation of Congress, during the last session, was engaged to some extent with a proposition for enlarging the water communication between the Mississippi and the Northeastern seaboard...

I transmit the second annual report of the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, asking your attention to the developments in that vital interest of the Nation...

The Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued in September, was raising its assigned period to the beginning of the new year...

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State shall, on subscribing to the constitutional obligations of the Government against treason and domestic violence.

The constitutional obligations of the United States to guarantee to every State a republican form of Government, and to protect the State in the case as stated, is explicit and full...

But it is important to require a test of allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and to the Union...

I add, at this point, that while I shall not attempt to retract or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I retract or modify the Proclamation, or by any act of Congress...

The suggestion in the proclamation to maintain the political framework of the States, on what is called reconstruction, is not to be taken as a threat...

The objection to a premature presentation of a plan by the National Executive is, that it would be premature...

In the midst of other cares, however important, we must not lose sight of the fact that the war power is still our own...

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known to all persons who have directly, or by implication, participated in the existing rebellion, except as hereinafter excepted...

The persons excepted from the benefits of the foregoing provisions, shall be those who shall have been civil or diplomatic officers or agents of the so-called Confederate States...

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. We publish this document entire, in this day's paper; it arrived so late that we had no opportunity to carefully consider its contents...

JOHN C. BRECKENRIDGE is not dead. Southern Italy grew 80,000 bales of cotton this year.

The rebel army from Aquia Creek to Falmouth is in perfect order. Maj. Gen. Grant has captured since the war four hundred and seventy-two cannon and ninety thousand prisoners.

Frederickburg. Trouble with the Indians on the banks of the Yellowstone River is expected. They are determined that the whites shall not explore or occupy it.

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Northern financial declaimers. Were the entire slave population of the South freed for emancipation, would it be paid to see them all free to-morrow...

On Thursday we penned the following in relation to the late letter of SAMUEL B. BATES to Gen. MORGAN:

The bloody teachings of Abolitionism produced our present National trouble, and their continuance is likely to prevent these troubles from coming to a speedy termination.

The Pittsburgh Gazette copies the article in question, and appears to detect wonderful inconsistency in its sentiments; our neighbor will pardon us when we declare our inability to perceive its sharpness.

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States; for they do not wish the North to have a Constitution. They fight now only to free slaves, who never asked the boon of freedom. They go for fighting now to compel the adoption by South Carolina of Massachusetts orders.

The Baltimore Exiles. It appears that some gentlemen of Baltimore have been sent South because they refused to take the oath of allegiance.

"The Constitution, and all laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, shall be the supreme law of the land."

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